

A Supplementary Act to the Act intituled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.*

I. **W** H E R E A S, by the Act of Assembly intituled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees,* there is a Commission of Six Pounds of Tobacco *per Centum*, given to the several Sheriffs, for Collection of the Thirty Pounds of Tobacco, payable by each taxable Person, to the several Incumbents of the respective Parishes within this Province, which is One *per Centum* more than was ever paid by the Clergy for the said Collection; and this present General Assembly being unwilling to burthen them with any greater Sum, for the Collection of their Tobacco, than has been heretofore paid by them, do pray that it may be enacted,

Preamble.

II. *AND be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That during the Continuance of the Act aforesaid, the several Sheriffs within this Province shall not be intituled to have, or receive, any greater Commission than Five per Centum, for what Tobacco they shall severally collect from the Inhabitants thereof, to and for the Use of the several Clergymen, or Parishes, within the same; any Thing in the said Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.*

Sheriffs to receive but 5 per Cent. on the Clergy's Allowance.

An Act empowering the Justices of *Frederick County* Court, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, a Sum of Current Money for the Use therein mentioned.

I. **W** H E R E A S *George Gordon*, late Sheriff of *Frederick County*, Preamble. by his humble Petition to this present General Assembly, has set forth, That when the Petitioner was Sheriff of *Frederick County*, the Magistrates of said County were of Opinion that the Ordinary License Money belonged to the County, that the Petitioner accounted with the County for One Hundred and Eighteen Pounds, as *per Certificate* doth appear, being Fines arising on the Breach of the Act of Assembly for regulating Ordinaries, &c. and Ordinary License Money, and the Magistrates of the said County thought they could not levy the aforesaid Sum without an Act of Assembly; therefore, the Petitioner prayed there might be an Act passed, to empower the Magistrates of *Frederick County*, to levy the aforesaid Sum of One Hundred and Eighteen Pounds, with the Sheriff's Commission, to enable the Petitioner to pay the said Sum to the Commissioners of the Loan Office, and prevent his Bonds being put in Suit: Which being thought reasonable, it is prayed that it may be enacted,

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II. *AND*